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Sri K. P. GOPALAN :—" Are the Government aware of cases where when the awards are favourable to the workers, the hotel-keepers close the hotels and put up a new hotel under a new name to evade implementation of the award and what is the remedy that the Government have to give relief to workers so affected? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" Sir, the law provides for closure of the hotel if there is no work or if there is loss. If there is any violation of the laws and the closure is *mala fide*, the present law is quite enough to rectify the difficulty."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" ஹோட்டலுக்கு ஹோட்டல் சம்பளம் வித்தியாசம் இருக்கின்றது. ஒரு சட்டமும் இல்லாததால் இஷ்டப்படி சம்பளம் கொடுத்துவருகின்றனர். அதனால் குறைந்தபட்ச அளவு சம்பளத்தை நிர்ணயிக்க சர்க்கார் யோசிக்குமா ? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO :—" As I have said on another occasion, this is not a matter which can be rectified by a court of enquiry. We are fairly sure that no useful purpose would be served by this. It will only magnify the troubles and differences. If the hon. Member gives me specific instances I shall certainly look into them."

Supply of electricity to Madurantakam taluk.

* 248-E *Q*.—Sri O. VENKATASUBBA REDDI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether the scheme for the extension of electricity from Chingleput to Madurantakam, already sanctioned will be taken up in 1953–54?

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The scheme for extension of supply to Madurantakam and Karunguzhi villages in Chingleput district will not be taken up for execution during 1953–54, but it is likely to be taken up in its turn during 1954–55, if funds are available and provided."

Sri O. VENKATASUBBA REDDI :—" 1951-ல் சாங்ஷனைகளை அனுசரித்து சுற்றுப்புற தாலூகாக்களில் எலெக்ரிசிடி இருந்தும், மதுராந்தகம் தாலூகா பூராவும் எலெக்ரிசிடி இல்லாமல் இருப்பதை அனுசரித்தும் அங்கே விஸ்தரிக்க இந்த தொகையிலிருந்து ஒரு பகுதியை ஒதுக்கி 1953–54-ல் வேலை தொடங்க முடியுமா என்று கேட்க்கிறேன்."

The Hon. Raja Sri SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I have already said that it cannot be taken up in 1953–54. In 1954–55, it will be considered but there are other schemes which have been sanctioned much earlier than 1951."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" The Hon. Minister has assured now that the scheme would be taken up for execution during 1954–55. If a similar question were put about this scheme in 1954–55 will the Hon. Minister come forward then with a reply that it could not be taken up for want of funds and give any such lame excuses? "

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THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Sir, I do not admit the charge of lame excuses. Here it is a question of finding funds for the scheme. I have already guarded myself by saying, provided funds are available."

SRI S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" If the people in the locality are willing to provide the necessary funds for the execution of the scheme, will the Government take up the work? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Certainly, Sir."

Printing and publishing of the Five-Year Plan.

* 249 *Q*.—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state— 11-30 a.m.

(*a*) the amount, if any, spent by the State Government in each district in the State for printing and publishing the Five-Year Plan ;

(*b*) the amount debited to the Andhra State on this account ;

(*c*) the amount to be spent on establishment charges for the Five-Year Plan; and

(*d*) when the schemes under the Five-Year Plan are proposed to be completed?

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" (*a*) No expenditure has yet been incurred by the State Government on printing and publishing the Five-Year Plan in each district.

" (*b*) Does not arise.

" (*c*) The expenditure to be incurred on establishment charges for the implementation of the schemes included in the Five-Year Plan, forms part of the regular expenditure on such schemes and it will be difficult to work out the total establishment charges alone separately.

" (*d*) The first Five-Year Plan will be over by 31st March 1956, but some of the schemes in the plan are expected to be completed earlier, while some others may continue after that date."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, answering a similar question earlier, the Hon. Chief Minister was pleased to say that the Government of Madras were in direct begging contact with the Government of India. May I know, what is the result or profit achieved by such kind of contact with the Government? "

THE HON. SRI C. RAJAGOPALACHARI :—" If that arises out of this question, I answer that the effects have been very good." (Laughter.)

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" ஐந்து வருஷ திட்டத்தில் எடுக்கப்பட்டிருக்கக்கூடிய அந்தந்த ஜில்லா திட்டங்களையும் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட தகவல்களையும் அச்சடித்து ஜில்லா அதிகாரிகளுக்கும் சம்பந்தப்பட்ட ஜில்லா எம்.எல்.ஏ.-க்களுக்கும் அனுப்ப சர்க்கார் யோசிக்குமா ? "